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Title: TAMPER-INDICATING RETROREFLECTIVE ARTICLE

- Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 5 sheet(s) of drawings.
- Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
- Enclosed are an application assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) EP application no. 01101251.5. (if foreign priority is claimed).
- Enclosed is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.
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